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BLOODY BATTLE ON CUBAN SOIL AMERICANS FOUGHT THIRTEEN HOURS

Four United States Marines Killed in the Guerilla Conflict==Routed the Spaniards.

Fifteen Thousand Troops Left Key West Today for Santiago==Denial of Report that Insurgents Have Captured Manila==The Bond Issue.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND TROOPS ON TRANSPORTS BOUND FOR CUBA.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The American army for the invasion of Cuba sailed at daylight this morning from Key West over fifteen thousand strong.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 12.—[Copyrighted by Associated Press.]—The expedition from Tampa under General Shafter is anxiously awaited by the fleet off Santiago de Cuba. Operations will begin immediately after the arrival of the transports which are expected this week. When the Associated Press despatch boat, Dauntless, left Guantanamo at 8 o'clock this morning the cable steamer, Adria, was grappling for the Haytien cable. The cable will be spliced and Admiral Sampson will hold it for direct communication with Washington.

WELL, WHO CARES?

MADRID, June 13.—A semi-official note issued this afternoon says that Spain is full of hope and determined to continue the war.

THE CADIZ FLEET A CRIPPLE.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Word has been received at the navy department from a high unofficial source that Admiral Camara's fleet has been found unfit for the sea.

DARING MISSION FOR SCHLEY

A New Flying Squadron to Make a Dash Across the Atlantic.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 13.—An officer from the Minneapolis stated Sunday that he understood, while his ship was on scout duty in Cuban waters, that Commodore Schley would be ordered back to Hampton Roads just as soon as the Santiago armada is either destroyed or captured, for the purpose of reorganizing his flying squadron. This officer stated that it is the general opinion among naval officers that Schley would have the greatest task in connection with the war, that of making a dash across the Atlantic, with a formidable and speedy squadron of warships, for the purpose of routing the Spanish reserve fleet in its own waters. Such a fleet would be unparalleled in modern warfare, and according to this officer Commodore Schley is the man to undertake the task. In his opinion such a step would not be taken unless the Spanish reserve fleet showed no desire to follow Cervera.

THE OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The first days of this week will be devoted to miscellaneous matters on the calendar and the last days of it to the Hawaiian question, if present plans are pursued. The Hawaiian question is attracting more attention than any other matter now before congress and upon its disposition largely depends the date of final adjournment of the session. Senator Frye is determined to get the house resolution reported in the senate as soon as possible and asserts his ability to hold the senate

in session for a reasonable time for this purpose.

An effort will be made to have considered during the week the bills for the incorporation of the International American Bank; Senator Pottigrew's bill regulating the accounts of the public lands and the quarantine bill. Senator Morgan hopes to have a favorable report on the Nicaragua canal bill to present to the senate late in the week.

The debate upon the Newlands resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii, will continue in the house this week until Wednesday, when a vote upon the sundry civil, Indian and the District of Columbia appropriation bills may be heard and considered. Aside from the quarantine bill there are no measures of much importance likely to come up beyond appropriation bills.

MARINES AT GUANTANAMO

Four Americans Killed After a Battle of Thirteen Hours.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 12, 8 p. m.—(On board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless).—Lieutenant Huntington's marines were continuously engaged for thirteen hours to-day fighting Spanish guerrillas at the entrance to Guantanamo harbor.

The Americans finally landed reinforcements. The Spanish losses are believed to be heavy.

The Americans lost four killed and one wounded, and the advance pickets are unaccounted for.

THE DEAD.

William Dunphy, private, Gloucester, Mass.
John Blair Gibbs, of Richmond, Va., Assistant Surgeon.
James McColgan, private, Stoneham, Mass.
Charles H. Smith, Sergeant, Smallwood, Mass.

THE WOUNDED.

Corporal Glass.

Among the dead is Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, whose home is at Richmond, Va., and until lately practicing in New York City.

The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was probably considerable. The splashes of blood found at daylight at the positions the Spaniards occupied indicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded.

The engagement began with desultory firing at the pickets, a thousand yards inland from the camp. Captain Spicer's company was doing guard duty and was driven in, finally rallying on the camp and repulsing the enemy at 5 o'clock. The bodies of Private McColgan and Dunphy were found, both shot in the head.

The large cavities caused by the bullets, which, inside a range of 500 yards, have a rotary motion, indicate that the victims were killed at close range.

REPORTS THAT MANILA HAS FALLEN.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Manila has surrendered, but the officials here are still without information as to whether it has surrendered to Admiral Dewey or to the insurgent forces.

The news comes from Ambassador Hay in London, who cabled the state department last night that advices had been received there from Hong Kong saying that Manila had fallen.

As Ambassador Hay gave no details of the surrender, it is supposed that the dispatches received in London from Hong Kong barely announced the fall of the city and did not say whether the surrender was to Admiral Dewey or the insurgents.

LONDON, June 13.—Ambassador Hay says he is not responsible for the statement that Manila has fallen.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The State Department has said that neither Ambassador Hay nor any other official has informed it of reports that Manila has fallen.

SHORT WORK AT SANTIAGO

Spaniards Out of Ammunition and Must Soon Yield.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Santiago expedition should reach its destination on Wednesday. This allows 24 hours for the trip from Tampa to Key West and 72 hours from Key West to Santiago.

From the plans which Admiral Sampson has suggested in his latest dispatches the impression at the White House is that the siege will be brief. The American Admiral has been in constant communication with the patriots, who in turn communicate daily with sympathizers in the city. It might be supposed that with ships in front and patrols all around the lines would be too tightly drawn to permit much spying, but Admiral Sampson is kept informed by the Cubans of all that goes on in the city. He knows where the ships lie, how the defenses are manned and what strength the garrison can command. Understanding just what will be required to compel the surrender, the admiral expresses great confidence that the work can be done quickly and easily. One fact which tells heavily is that the stock of ammunition for the batteries and for the infantry is very low. A long siege with much fighting is entirely out of the question for this reason. Recently the forts have refrained from firing upon the American ships, no matter how close they approach. They do so because it is necessary to economize on ammunition. The president confidently expects to hear before the end of the week that Santiago, with Cervera's fleet, has surrendered.

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The White Horse.

The Santiago expedition has at last left Florida, no doubt satisfied that Spain has no armada lying in wait to sink the transports and drown our soldiers. It is fortunate it has gone. They need American soldiers about Santiago. They have needed them for four or five days. While the expedition was hesitating at Tampa on account of a silly report that two or three Spanish gunboats, perhaps cruisers had been seen somewhere on the north coast of Cuba, Sampson's handful of marines were occupying positions on land both east and west of Santiago. They have had to fight and some of them have died to hold ground they had taken, because the expedition had been halted as the result of a silly rumor which amounted to nothing but it has been true. It is not a fair deal and it is not good military tactics and it is not creditable to the commanding officers about Tampa to hesitate when the marines needed reinforcement. If these men are in the business of war it is their duty to march toward the sound of the enemy's guns and not listen to the tales of the straggler who comes in with a report that he saw somebody, supposedly an enemy, on a white horse.

Those who were early in the service during the civil war can well remember the silly rumors and silly overcautionsness that lost the union army so many advantages. They can see how absurd these things now are and none realize better than they what advantage these delays are to an enemy who is expecting an assault. It gives them time to strengthen fortifications, reinforce garrisons, who occupy commanding positions which all mean additional losses to those who will finally fight on the offensive. The delay of the Santiago expedition may mean the loss of hundreds of lives. A week ago the capture of Santiago would have been a fiasco. The delay may mean a stubborn fight. It is feared this foolishness which in a sense amounts to criminality, will not cease until the president removes some of these people generally. That will bring the other fellows to time. It will put a little business and a little martial spirit in them. More time will be devoted to getting at the enemy and less to red tape.

Shafter will reach Santiago. Not a Spanish warship will be seen. His command will be landed under the protecting wing of the little band of business like marines and then what will Shafter do? His business will be to move on the enemy as soon as he lands, but he may not do it. He may take a week to arrange details. There is danger he may do this unless some hand higher than that of General Miles intervenes and convinces him that this is a war and not a parade.

The Result.

The result of the Republican primaries Saturday has settled beyond dispute that the Republicans of Macon county have resolved to have fair politics. In other words they will not submit to have any small body of men dictate the business of the party regardless of the people's wishes. They have also put their condemnation upon the scheme of outsiders to interfere with the politics of every county in the state with the view of securing political advantage for themselves because they know they dare not openly submit their claims to the voters. The order was issued by outsiders and conveyed to the county by outsiders that Senator Kanan should not be renominated; but the voters of Macon county took a turn at these orders and the result was an overwhelming victory against such interference. This is a healthy condition of affairs. It is the best thing the Republican party has done for itself in Macon county in a long while. A condition of things has been established that means a great victory for the party, because it means great unit of effort and a fair field for all. The party will not be farmed for the benefit of a few individuals and all will feel the better for it. Everybody will respect it for the source and it will respect itself. Renegade Republicans

may aspire to nominations for office without first getting the endorsement of a self-constituted combination of dictators. They can make the best fight they can for the nomination and if successful it will be an endorsement of the people. If they fail no blame can attach to anybody. The most remarkable feature of the contest is found in the fact that it has all been done without leaving any sore spots except, perhaps, on the part of a very few, and their wrath, if it exists, is not directed toward the party, but toward those individuals who made an open and square fight against them and against their plans. Such differences, however, are soon healed, and if not healed, are simply resolved into personal affairs with which the party has nothing to do.

TO GET RECRUITS.

Private Zeiss in the City to Secure Men for Fifth Regiment.

The Decatur boys will have another opportunity to answer to go to war, as an office will be opened for the purpose of recruiting men for Company H. Private W. J. Zeiss arrived in the city from Chickamauga Saturday evening. Tonight he will be joined by Major Cabanis, who is now at Springfield and tomorrow morning headquarters will be opened at the Guards' armory and recruits will be taken. Twenty-two men from Decatur are wanted and they will be attached to Company H. Each company in the 5th is entitled to that many more men from their city. The recruiting officers are furnished with the names of men recommended by the officers of the companies. Those who were former members of Company H and who were honorably discharged will be given the preference and then the men who were to become members of Buford Wilson's regiment will be given an opportunity to enter the service. Men who were rejected at Springfield on account of physical disability need not apply and it would be useless for them to go through the same thing again. No provisions have yet been made for the physical examination of the men, but it is likely that they will be taken to Springfield and there examined by a regular army surgeon.

Major Cabanis and Private Zeiss left Camp Thomas at 10 o'clock Friday morning and arrived in Springfield at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. At the armory they found quite a number of men who had come from other cities in the hopes that they could enter the service. Most of these men were discouraged in waiting so long and expected to return to their homes. The Decatur men who marched to Springfield will likely find it necessary to come back to Decatur if they want to join the 5th regiment. Major Cabanis and Mr. Zeiss were entertained Saturday at the Palace hotel at Springfield by Colonel Block, the proprietor. Tomorrow morning the recruiting office will be opened in the Guards' armory and those who wish to join the company must apply at that time. It is thought that the required number of men can be secured in a couple of days.

SERVED NOTICE ON CERVERA

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The navy department has sent orders to Admiral Sampson to notify Admiral Cervera that the latter destroys his four armored cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers to prevent their falling into United States hands Spain at the end of the war will be made to pay an additional indemnity at least equivalent to the value of those vessels. It has been realized all along that the Spanish admiral, rather than permit his fleet to be added to the United States navy, might, at the last moment, when he saw that further resistance was useless, prefer to blow them up. It was somewhat hastily assumed at first that if Cervera cared to do this nothing could be done to prevent it. Even now he may prefer to send his ships to the bottom and let this country exact such reparation as it may see fit. The navy department hopes, however, to convince him by the above argument of the folly of doing anything so rash.

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DECORATED THE GRAVES.

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Observe Annual Memorial Day.

The members of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodman camps of Decatur observed the memorial exercises in honor of the members who have died during the year on Sunday afternoon. The members of the societies met at their halls at 2:30 and marched to Greenwood cemetery where the exercises were held and the graves decorated with appropriate ceremonies. The address was delivered by Rev. W. F. Gilmore, who eloquently spoke of the lives of those who have died and of the object in the annual observance of the memorial exercises. There was an unusually large attendance fully 400 being in the procession. The flowers were strewn by a committee appointed from the different camps of the orders. O. W. Smith acted as master of ceremonies and Bud Flory as marshal of the day. The following program was carried out at the cemetery:

Music—Vocal Double Quartet.
Prayer—Rev. M. B. Spayd.
Music—Vocal Double Quartet.
Memorial Offerings:
Henry Kridler—By Dr. A. L. Collins.
R. M. Tolladay—John A. Brown.
Fred Reab—James O'Mara.
William Ricks—Mrs. L. Siffer.
Mrs. Hinton—Mrs. Kate Sullivan.
Mrs. M. Marlot—Mrs. M. Newman.
Fred Reab—Mrs. M. W. McHenry.
Dirge by the Band.
Deposit of flowers by flower bearers, conducted by L. E. Martin.
Address—Rev. W. F. Gilmore.
Music—Vocal Double Quartet.
Music—Band.
Doxology.
Woodmen's Honors.
Benediction—Rev. F. C. Oberly.

The band was directed by Peter Perl, and the organization acquitted itself very creditably. After the dismissal at the intersection of Water and East Main streets the band played a selection for the entertainment of a large crowd. The members of the band were handsome uniforms.

The address of the day was given by Rev. W. F. Gilmore, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The minister said that a member of a secret society was always under obligation to brother members when they met them and that they always paid respect to each other. Mr. Gilmore drew a contrast between the brotherly feeling of the members of the secret society and the members of the churches, saying that often the members of the orders had stronger feelings for each other than members of the church. At the close Mr. Gilmore's address there was music by the double quartet and the band and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor of the First English Lutheran church. There were many beautiful floral offerings which were placed on the graves and the services were of quite an impressive nature. It was the third year that the Modern Woodmen have held memorial services and it is their intention to follow the custom each year.

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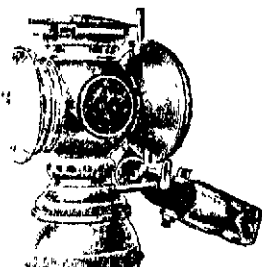
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Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.

Harry Flak, Jr., is confined to his home with a dislocated shoulder. He was thrown from his horse.

The ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will hold an all day picnic and fish fry on Wednesday at Willard's Lake, near Harriestown. Going out on the Wabash at 7:15 in the morning and returning in the evening at 6:10. Twenty cents for the round trip. Children free. Dinner will be served at noon for 25 cents. Fishing, boating and lots of shade. Come everybody; join us and have a good time.

Marion is to have a cornet band for campaign and other purposes. A meeting will be held at Marion tonight with George Conover in the chair. The probable members of the band will be C. H. Stoutenborough, C. W. Davis, Velma Guy Davis, Emanuel Bennett, Will Biddle, Clarence Leach, Norma Stoutenborough, George B. Patlow, Jack Huber, C. C. Backus, A. Barndt, R. E. Brown, D. Edmonson, D. Anderson, Ed Bennett, S. A. Friedman, Roscoe Leach, Robert Bolen, John Malone, A. B. Kempshall.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." H. W. Ball.

The greatest bargain in any fashionable article shown in the city is the offer made today by J. G. Starr & Son to close out a line of 50 dozen of ladies belts at 10 cents each. They are all the regular made 50 cent belts and are shown in all colors including white and are finished with handsome buckles. Every woman needs a belt and no one can afford to miss this opportunity to get a handsome one for 10 cents. For sale at the factory opposite the postoffice. Come today and make your selection. J. G. Starr & Son Harness Co.—June 13-dtf

For Illinois day at the Omaha Exposition, on June 21, Central Passenger association lines will sell round trip tickets from all points in Illinois at one first class fare. Sales will be so regulated as to require arrival of passengers in Omaha on June 21, and to be limited for return, leaving Omaha to and including June 28, 1893.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Famous Chocolate Ice Cream Soda at Harry Snarr's. The only place to get it in the city.—18-dtw

The woman with the latest gown is always latest at church.

Lake Michigan is crossed in love every time a bridal party goes over.

A Turkish turban of the largest size contains twenty yards of the finest and softest muslin.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

SUNDAY AT CHURCH

Music and Flowers for the Young People.

IT WAS CHILDREN'S DAY

And as the Weather was Bright and Pleasant All Came Out to Hear Addresses and Sing Songs of Praise.

The annual observance of Children's Day was celebrated at nearly all of the protestant churches of the city on Sunday. Interesting and enjoyable exercises were held at the time of the regular Sunday school hour and the profuse decorations of flowers was a special feature at all the churches.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

At the First M. E. church the exercises were of unusual interest, the special features of the program being a children's chorus consisting of a group of more than 50 children who made a beautiful picture in the choir loft amid the green of the decorations. The chorus was under the direction of Milton Johnson, Jr., and did excellent work. The remainder of the program was of the usual Children's Day exercises and consisted of songs, recitations and an address by the pastor, Rev. Frost Craft. At Wesley chapel a special program was carried out and an address made by Rev. Frost Craft. A collection was taken at both the First M. E. and Wesley churches for the benefit of the educational fund of the church.

This fund is applied to the maintenance of Chadwick, Jacksonville and Wesley colleges and for the purpose of loans without interest for educational purposes. Over 1700 were assisted by this fund last year in gaining an education. No interest is asked and the loan is repaid after the borrower has found a position and is in circumstances where he can repay it without great inconvenience.

A very pretty exercise was the "Flower Exercise" given at the First Presbyterian church by the pupils of the intermediate and primary departments. The graduates from the intermediate to the senior departments were presented with their diplomas by the superintendent, A. H. Mills, who also presented each of the graduates with a handsome teacher's bible. There was a program of songs and recitations and at the conclusion of the exercises the children marched in a body into the assembly room and listened to a talk by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon on "Iron Shoes." Rev. Penhalligon spoke to the children of their lives and the conditions which they must encounter in their journey on the road of life. His remarks were illustrated by the use of several pairs of shoes, each of them fitted for certain conditions of the road and were listened to with great interest by the children.

A patriotic service was held at College street chapel in the afternoon consisting of flag songs and patriotic recitations by the children. An address was made by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon. The chapel was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting.

The program sent out by the publication society of the church was carried out at the First Baptist church at the regular Sunday school hour.

The day was observed at East Park chapel at the Sunday school hour at 2:30 o'clock. The chapel was filled with a great profusion of flowers and green plants. The superintendent, J. E. Sexton, presented each of the children with a beautiful souvenir in the shape of medallions and with the inspiration "Children's Day, 1893, East Park Chapel," printed on them. Rev. S. H. Bowyer made a brief address.

The day was observed in the usual manner at the Edward Street Christian church. The services taking the place of the usual Sunday morning services. The exercises were held at the Mayflower chapel in the afternoon. In both places the program consisted of the Children's Day program as published by the church publishing society and were beautiful and appropriate. The decorations were elaborate, beautiful and inspiring.

The exercises at Grace M. E. church were of the usual order and were most interesting and beautiful.

CHURCH NOTES.

The regular monthly and business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church on next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The next communion and public reception of members will be held at the First Presbyterian church on the second Sabbath of July.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will hold a meeting at the chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Girls' Mission band of College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

New Parsonage.

The building committee of the First Presbyterian church have received from Architect Balzom of Champaign, the

plans for the new parsonage which is to be built on the Rev. W. H. Penhalligon. The house is to be erected on West North street in Millikin place. The exterior of the house is attractive and the interior will be conveniently arranged. The parlor will be 15x18, and is immediately off the reception hall. Back of the parlor is the library, a room 13x18 and back of the library is the dining hall, 13x16. Then there is the kitchen, storeroom, etc., completing the first floor plan. On the second floor there will be four large bedrooms, a servant's room, a bath room and closet. The house is to be surrounded with porches and the arrangement shows that the plans have been carefully studied out. The house will be ready for the occupancy of Rev. Penhalligon and family in the early fall.

BARB-WIRE TELEPHONE.

Bethany Offers a Practical Suggestion in Place of Pole Wires.

"The climax has been reached in the construction of telephones," says the Bethany Echo. "A line is in operation between Bethany and T. H. Crowder's residence over a mile in the country and is over a barbed wire fence. Instruments are properly adjusted in W. H. Logan's store and in Mr. Crowder's residence and the current is applied to the barbed wire fence. Conversation is carried on between the two places just as easily as upon a regularly constructed line. This line is also connected with the Shelby Co. telephone company's line and Mr. Crowder's folks can talk to Shelbyville, a distance of 20 miles, just as easily as with Bethany. W. H. Logan is given the credit for this ingenuity. It is not far distant when farmers all over the country will be using the barbed wire fence telephoning and this will save many a trip to town. The Editor used this line to Mr. Crowder's farm and was startled to find it much more audible than our local lines about town."

Tent Meeting.

There will be special meetings at the Salvation Army tent on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Several officers from other towns will be present. Captain Huntley from Champaign, Lieutenant Kales from Mattoon and Captain and Mrs. Craig from Danville. Captain Craig is known as the "long haired prophet of the Salvation Army." He was formerly known as "Southwind," or "the Indian Doctor Craig." He has had several years' experience as an Indian doctor, working among the Indians and selling their medicine. He has been converted and is a very successful army worker. All are invited to come. Corner Franklin and Wood streets.

Struck the Judge.

Bethany Echo. Mrs. John M. Hushart, who has been afflicted with insanity for some time became violent on Saturday evening and went into the room where her son, Eli, was sleeping and attacked him with a butcher knife. The young man was badly cut on the face and neck. She made a similar attack on him last fall. She was taken to Sullivan Monday and was adjudged insane by a medical commission. While the hearing was going on the struck Judge Hudson in the mouth and caused the blood to flow freely from his lips.

Entertainment Thursday.

The members of a society known as the Splendors Fortnightly club will give an entertainment next Thursday evening at the Turner hall. The object of the society is the study of man and the entertainment will be the usual convention of the members. The program will be mainly on man. There will be a debate on the subject, "Man: Is He Superior to Woman." The affair will be quite novel.

Junior Endeavor Picnic.

The members of the Junior Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church picniced at Fairlawn park today. The picnic was in charge of the Junior superintendent, Mr. R. J. Simpson, and Miss Margaret Roberts. The members went out in hacks this morning and took their diners, spending the day at pleasant games and amusements.

Excursion to Peoria, Ill.

On June the 10th the P. D. & E. Ry. will run one of their popular Sunday excursions to Peoria. Round trip only 75 cents. Train leaves union depot at 7:20 Sunday morning, arriving at Peoria at 10:30 a. m. Leaves Peoria at 7:05 p. m. Call on ticket agents for further information.

A "Cool" Breeze.

In Decatur, Ill., a grocer with the happy hot weather name of I. N. Cool, writes the Postman Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.: "As soon as received, I tried a package of your pre-digested Grape-Nuts. They are delicious and a great seller. Have ordered a new stock."

Picnic and Fishing.

The members of the Edward Street Christian church will give an all day picnic and fish fry next Wednesday at the Willard Lake, near Harriestown. Special rates will be given over the Wabash.

Sash Ribbons.

Bradley Bros. have received a small lot of choice fancy sash ribbons, all silk, 4x5 inches wide at 25 cents a yard. Only 1500 yards in this lot.

A man's success often depends on his ability to prevent others from preventing it.

KANAN AND TYLER

Easy Winners in the Republican Primaries.

THOMAS & CO. SNOWED UNDER

By Crushing Majorities in City and Country—Verdict of the People Against Twaddellism—Promptly Returned.

The Republican primaries held in Decatur township Saturday evening from 4 to 7 o'clock with the polls wide open for the electors gave the Republicans a chance to register their votes for abolishment of Twaddellism and the result was a crushing defeat for Twaddell and his little push of schemers. It was a regular Dewey triumph, with the moss covered hawk "C. N. T." gone to the bottom, never to rise again in Macon county politics. M. F. Kanan defeated Dr. Thomas 918, and Tyler ran head of Raove 552. Below is the result in detail.

FOR SENATOR.

M. F. Kanan.—Districts—First 74, second 76, third 80, fourth 47, fifth 89, sixth 80, seventh 129, eighth 102, ninth 60, tenth 16, eleventh 18, twelfth 118, thirteenth 65, fourteenth 62. Total 1010.

E. H. Thomas.—Districts—First 8, second 4, third 2, fourth 5, fifth 4, sixth 8, seventh 3, eighth 5, ninth 6, tenth 0, eleventh 1, twelfth 8, thirteenth 4, fourteenth 8. Total 64.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

B. S. Tyler.—Districts—First 16, second 69, third 78, fourth 9, fifth 64, sixth 81, seventh 104, eighth 79, ninth 43, tenth 8, eleventh 6, twelfth 111, thirteenth 67, fourteenth 8. Total 821.

John A. Reeve.—Districts—First 14, second 38, third 14, fourth 8, fifth 69, sixth 13, seventh 22, eighth 20, ninth 29, tenth 20, eleventh 8, twelfth 25, thirteenth 8, fourteenth 8. Total 273.

DISTRICT DELEGATES

First—D. Z. Taylor, K. Harwood, W. B. Tyler, F. L. Hays, J. R. Fitzgerald.
Second—Robert Williams, J. W. Wolfgang, A. J. Thompson, George Sanderson, W. A. Holman.

Third—J. M. Clukey, L. L. Burrows, J. A. Merriweather, D. O. Shockley, Huston Singleton, Bert C. Hobbs.

Fourth—George Lytle, John Quinlan, Josephus Vest.

Fifth—Ed Jacobs, Noah Jacobs, John Stabler, John Freeman, A. E. Evans, O. C. Stanford.

Sixth—A. S. Morgan, A. H. Mills, John Ulrich, W. F. Calhoun, W. H. Bramble.

Seventh—D. A. Mastin, F. M. Ralston, Henry Metz, Dickinson, Walker, Frank Meyer.

Eighth—J. P. Nicholson, Bob Rogan, Thomas Quinn, W. K. Addis, W. T. Peake, Henry Schlie.

Ninth—Thomas Clark, Ed F. White, J. G. Badenhausen, Henry Bauer, Samuel Muir, Andy Miller.

Tenth—Dan Hawkins, August Luaki, William Payne.

Eleventh—J. H. Record, Fred Koshinski, August Bukman.

Twelfth—J. H. Shelley, O. S. Hankins, W. J. Hamilton, Cal Waggoner, Jake Weigand, Ed Williamson, Charles Reddick, H. Macannah, J. S. Wiley.

Thirteenth—J. H. Young, W. N. Andrews, R. M. Fowler, A. M. Slikking, Will Lowe.

Fourteenth—L. P. Hughes, S. M. Davis, Al Leach, W. O. McCrumb, J. L. Drake.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation simply for the cure effected. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Brown, Claremore, Ark. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Delicious

Is what they all say of Huyler's Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. The only place to get it is Harry Snarr's.—June 13-dtw

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates from Decatur and the County Meet at the Court House.

SPEECHES BY MILLS AND CALHOUN

Old Time Enthusiasm--Delegates Chosen to State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions--Resolutions Adopted--The Organization.

The Republicans of Macon county held their delegate convention to-day at the circuit court room, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Macon county at the state convention to be held at Springfield, June 14, the congressional convention to be held at Springfield, June 15, and the senatorial convention to be held at Springfield, June 16.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock by Capt. R. P. Lytle. H. K. Midkiff read the call and Captain Lytle nominated Hon. I. R. Mills as temporary chairman. Mr. Mills was elected and took the chair. Mr. Mills said: "Gentlemen, I thank you very much for the honor. It is needless for me to state to you the importance of your coming together today. It has been two years since you met as Republicans of Macon county. I will not take the time to make a speech but we will proceed to business."

K. M. Fowler nominated A. W. Hendricks as temporary secretary and he was elected. The following committee on credentials was appointed: Lafayette Shelly chairman, N. M. Jacobs, K. Harwood, Deatur, S. Jones of Macon and R. F. McDonald of Long Creek. The credentials were given to the committee and the members retired to look them over.

SPEECH BY W. F. CALHOUN.

After waiting for a while W. F. Foster suggested that pending the report of the committee Dr. W. F. Calhoun make a speech. Dr. Calhoun urged that the chairman speak instead, but a vote was taken and Mr. Calhoun made a few remarks. He referred to the fact that Oregon had elected the Republican ticket with a majority of 10,000, while in 1896 the majority was only a few hundred. This was marvelous in view of the fact that generally in all years the people voted against the party in administration, but in this case they had increased the majority. Dr. Calhoun said: "The people are beginning to recall by this time, as old Dick Oglesby used to say, that the Republicans are about the only people who can run the government successfully. They did not borrow money in times of peace and now when war came the administration was able to put their hand in the public treasury and make an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for a war fund. Other similar appropriations have followed and the treasury has been able to stand it. This war with Spain will, of course, cause us to have a war tax, but we want to free Cuba and we don't mind being taxed to do it. I take it that most people did not have any idea of acquisition of territory when the war began, but we are now beginning to change our views. When Dewey went from Hongkong to Manila and knocked over all Spain's ships and accomplished the most magnificent victory credited to the United States we began to think that we might keep the Philippines. General Merritt, the man who is going over there with our troops, is a person who can be depended upon and he will be king of the Philippines. The news comes from Washington that it is only a question of time until congress will jointly pass a bill to annex the Sandwich Islands. We are growing restless and we want the army to move faster and go on to victory. We are changing and enlarging our views, we pay for everything in gold, we tax ourselves and don't complain about it. The Republican party is moving along. Oregon says so and Macon county and the state of Illinois will also say so."

MR. MILLS' SPEECH.

At the close of Dr. Calhoun's remarks Mr. Mills was called upon. He said: "I did not come here with the idea of making a speech, but some ideas have crowded themselves into my mind as I have listened to Dr. Calhoun. Two years ago this country was in a deplorable condition. The Democrats had control for four years and there was reason for a change. If then in times of peace there was reason to put the Republicans in power, now, in times of peace the reason for maintaining the party in power doubly exists. If the Democrats could not manage things in peaceful times how could they manage the government in times of war. We founded our platform on the honor and integrity of the government. We have no excuse to make for what we have done and there is no reason why the Democrats should remain

Austin, James Lichtenberger of Macon.

The following committees were appointed to select delegates and report to the convention:

From the City--B. Z. Taylor chairman, W. A. Holman, L. L. Barrows, W. H. Bramble, George Lytle, Clay Dempsey, D. A. Moffit, Thomas Quinn, Henry Bauer, William Payne, J. H. Roeder, C. S. Hankins, William Lewis and J. L. Drake.

From the Country--J. B. Nowlin of Austin, L. H. Ross of Blue Mound, J. N. Orr of Friends' Creek, M. D. Camp of Haristown, Henry Martin of Hickory Point, Frank Batchelder of Illini, R. F. McDonald of Long Creek, W. H. Stonebraker and Sylvester Jones of Macon, R. H. Woodcock of Macon, J. V. Moody of Milam, D. C. Davidson of Mt. Zion, F. W. Moore of Niantic, B. F. McCoy of Oakley, C. H. Mooney of Pleasant View, John Ward of Wheatland, R. H. Phillips of Whitmore.

The committees were asked to meet during the noon hour and at 12:30 o'clock the convention adjourned until afternoon.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

When the convention convened in the afternoon the first business taken up was the selection of the delegates. The two committees, appointed in the forenoon, one to recommend delegates from the country and the other to recommend delegates from the city made their reports. The following were the delegates chosen:

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

I. R. Mills, James O'Mara, C. S. Hankins, B. S. Tyler, Hue Singleton, W. M. Lewis, J. G. Badenhausen, John Ullrich and M. F. Kanan. Those from the country were: T. N. Leavitt, Maroa; R. F. McDonald, Long Creek; R. M. Machan, Friends' Creek; W. H. Bean, Blue Mound; Henry Martin, Hickory Point; Richard Henley, Niantic; Ed. White, Illini.

STATE CONVENTION.

B. Z. Taylor, Dr. W. F. Calhoun, J. W. McClellan, Charles Head, Bert Bobb, J. P. Nicholson, Thomas Quinn, L. H. Shelley and J. L. Drake. Those from the country were: A. H. Hill, Milam; W. F. Elder, Blue Mound; J. P. Holmes, Haristown; J. B. Nowlin, Austin; J. B. Moothart, Whitmore; O. H. Draper, South Macon; D. C. Davidson, Mt. Zion.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

H. C. Dempsey, J. S. Wiley, W. B. Tyler, R. W. Williams, Henry Bauer, D. C. Shockley, W. H. Starr, Alfred King, Henry Metz, J. Vest, W. O. McCrum, Robert Rogan, J. H. Record, William Dickerson, N. M. Jacobs, Benjamin Walter, F. H. Myer, Thomas Miller, W. H. Bramble. Those from the country were: John R. Wheeler, Oakley; John Ward, South Wheatland; L. A. Melvin, Friends Creek; E. L. Hight, Macon; Sylvester Jones, Maroa; S. D. Smith, Mt. Zion; C. H. Lichtenberger, Long Creek; T. M. Taylor, Blue Mound; J. B. Beckett, Pleasant View; D. W. Moore, Niantic; Jacob Lebo, Haristown; Chas. French, Illini.

RESOLUTIONS.

Dr. W. F. Calhoun, chairman of the committee on resolutions, made the following report:

The Republicans of Macon county in convention assembled congratulate themselves upon the success of the administration of President William McKinley in carrying out the pledges made in the platform upon which he was elected, and we especially refer to the long strides taken toward the restoration of prosperity by creating again a demand for labor and the use of capital through the enactment and application of the principle of protection as interpreted in the Dingley bill. We also endorse his statesmanlike course in relation to Cuba, which resulted in placing this country in a position of supreme advantage before the nations of the world when war was declared against Spain with the view of giving Cuba self government. We are pleased with his policy of possessing Spanish territory as rapidly as possible while engaged in war with Spain and we favor the retention of the Spanish territory we acquire; also the annexation of Hawaii.

Resolved, That this convention heartily endorses the policy of the national administration in its present humane struggle for Cuban independence. We earnestly commend the patriotism and unselfish devotion exemplified by our statesmen in their untiring efforts and zeal for the maintenance of the safety, honor and integrity of the nation in our present crisis with Spain. We extend our most sincere sympathies to the brave men who have fallen for the glory of the country and we flag and congratulate the brilliant military chieftains and their soldiers who have achieved the greatest victory in the annals of naval warfare.

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We endorse Governor Tanner's management of the state finances and the energy he displayed in filling Illinois' quota of troops for the field in the present war with Spain.

As Congressman James A. Connolly, having declared that he would not again be a candidate and as his friends have failed to persuade him that he should stand again for congress it is the judgment of this convention that the congressional delegation from Macon county should confer with the delegations from the other counties in the district with the view of selecting the strongest available man with the view of carrying the district by a good majority and if those delegations in their wisdom select a man from Macon county the county would be pleased to accept the honor.

Resolved, That the manufacturing of goods in the Illinois state prison at Joliet by machinery, especially in the harness department, be, and is hereby, condemned, and that our delegates to the state convention are hereby instructed to bring this matter before said state convention and eliminate as rapidly as possible the use of machinery in penitentiaries and let all work be done by hand.

Whereas, at the last general assembly of the representatives of the state of Illinois a law was passed permitting the public warehousemen of Chicago to deal in grain and

Whereas, It is the general belief that the law was passed by very questionable methods but nevertheless stands as a law

assertions made by O. N. Twadell were untrue and that he would not have been ruled by him. He accused Twadell of being untruthful when he stated that he would control the doctor if he went to the senate. Dr. Thomas was heartily applauded.

Dr. W. F. Calhoun said that while he accepted Dr. Thomas' statement he was ready to prove all that Twadell was quoted in the Republican as having said, but that he did not doubt that Dr. Thomas spoke the truth in saying that Twadell spoke untruthfully. Dr. Calhoun said: "I have no doubt that there are men in this room whom Twadell has told that

said things about them when as a matter of fact I never said anything at all. I accept Dr. Thomas' statement as being true and am able to sympathize with him. We have cleaned Twadell out of the politics in this county and he is now dead forever. The county is free from any such interlopers and I again extend my hand to Dr. Thomas." At the close someone asked that the long inter-dology be sung.

When Chairman Mills asked if there was any more business Judge Vall suggested that pall bearers be appointed for Twadell and then the convention adjourned.

BIG ARMY TO GO TO PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The war department announced to-day that it had begun active preparations for the formation of a second army of invasion. It is believed the second army will go to Porto Rico.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Reed Spencer left today for a visit of several days with friends at Champaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Einstein left for Mattoon this morning after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Einstein of West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Einstein will go from Mattoon to Kansas and Colorado and from there to spend the remainder of the summer at Saratoga, N. Y., before returning to their home in New York city.

—Dr. Charles Bumstead, who graduated in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania last week, is with his parents in the city and will remain until October, when he goes to take a position in the Philadelphia hospital.

—Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler will go to Chicago this week and while there will be the guest of Mrs. Ellen Crosby, Mrs. Laura Dainty and Miss Jane Addams of the Hull house.

BARKLEY A BRIGADIER.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: James H. Barkley of Illinois, to be brigadier general in the volunteer army; to be assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, Homer F. Aspinwall of Illinois, third regiment of United States volunteer engineers; to be first lieutenant, John William Black of Illinois and Walter Kirk Price of Ohio; to be surgeon, with the rank of Major, John G. Davis of Illinois.

Joe Leiter in a Hole.

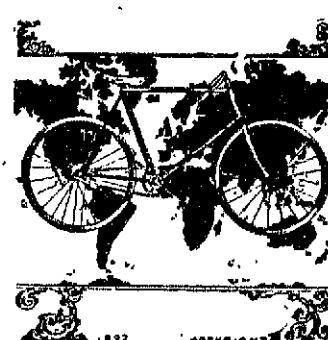
CHICAGO, June 13.—Joseph Leiter failed to meet his margins on his future wheat deals and has placed his cash deals in the hands of trustees. July wheat closed at 70, against 86 Saturday, having at one time today touched 75. September closed at 71, a loss of 8 cents, after having touched 69½.

Young Leiter has admitted that his father had withdrawn his support and that he had lost money. How much he declined to say. The liquidation of his deals in futures and putting his cash deals in the hands of trustees was necessitated by his inability to meet calls for margins on futures.

Entertained Friends.

Little Kittie Starr daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starr of Riverside, delightfully entertained a number of her little friends at her home from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Supper was served at 4 o'clock.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wise. H. W. Bell.



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THE WAR BONDS

Amounts Will Be \$1000, \$5000, Three

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Inquiry from the White House that the revenue Kinley, Secretary Gage today issued the proposed bond issue:

The Secretary of the Treasury issued United States for the \$200,000,000 bond issue, approved June 13, 1898. Subscriptions of 80 days, subscriptions being open. Bonds will be issued in the form of coupon and \$1000, and registered bonds in denominations of \$10,000. They will be dated August 1, 1918, and payable August 1, 1918.

The bonds will bear interest at the quarterly; interest on coupon bonds to be from the bonds as the interest becomes due will be paid by checks drawn to the order of the subscriber.

The law authorizing this issue of bonds that several subscriptions of individual lowest amounts be first allotted. In all individual subscribers will be made

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THE WAR BOND ISSUE LOAN

Amounts Will be \$20, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000 to \$10,000 at Three Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Immediately upon the receipt of information from the White House that the revenue bill had been signed by President McKinley, Secretary Gage today issued the following circular explaining to the public the proposed bond issue:

The Secretary of the Treasury invites subscriptions from the people of the United States for the \$200,000,000 bonds, 3 per cent loan, authorized by act of Congress approved June 13, 1898. Subscriptions will be received at par for a period of 30 days—subscriptions being open from this date until 3 p. m., July 14, 1898. Bonds will be issued in the form of coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500 and \$1000, and registered bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, 500 and \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,000. They will be dated August 1, 1898, and by their terms will be redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after 10 years from date of issue, due and payable August 1, 1918.

The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable quarterly. Interest on coupon bonds to be paid by means of coupons, to be detached from the bonds as the interest becomes due and the interest on registered bonds will be paid by checks drawn to the order of the payees, and mailed to their addresses.

The law authorizing this issue of bonds provided in the allotting of said bonds that several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted and subscriptions of less amount be first allotted. In accordance with that provision allotments to all individual subscribers will be made before any bonds will be allotted to other than individuals. All individual subscriptions for \$500 or less will be allotted in full as received, and such subscriptions must be paid in full at the time the subscriptions are made. If the total sum subscribed for in amounts of \$50 or less should exceed \$200,000,000, the allotments will be made according to priority of receipts of subscriptions. The allotments on subscriptions for over \$500 will not be made until after the subscription closes July 1, and then will be made inversely according to the size of subscription, the smallest subscription being the first to be allotted, then the next in size, the next, and so on, preference being given to individual subscriptions. Persons subscribing for more than \$500 must send in cash or certified checks to the amount of 2 per cent of the sum subscribed for such deposit to constitute partial payment and to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure on the subscriber's part to make the full payment for his subscription according to the terms of the circular. Allotments to subscribers for more than \$500 will be made as soon as possible after the subscription closes.

The circular further says that in order to avoid too rapid absorption of funds into the treasury, the subscribers for more than \$500 will be permitted to take amounts subscribed for in installments of 30 per cent, 40 days apart, payment in full for each installment as taken being exacted, two per cent deposit to apply on the final installment, interest to be adjusted from time of actual payment of checks being sent with bonds for interest due up to August 1. The secretary will receive in payment postoffice money orders payable at Washington, checks, bank drafts, express money orders collectable at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco. Certificates of deposit with assistant treasurer of the United States, in above named cities, who will receive gold coin, gold certificates, standard silver dollars, silver certificates, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and national bank notes. The secretary will also accept currency sent by registered mail or by express. Blank forms of the letter to accompany remittances can be found at national and state banks, subtreasuries and money order postoffices and express office. All communications relative to this loan should be addressed "Secretary of the Treasury, Divisions of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C." No subscriptions received at the treasury later than 3 p. m., Wednesday, July 14, 1898, will be considered. GAGE, Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Messrs. Latham and Harris, two representative residents of Lincoln, were in the city today.

Cliff Winchell, member of Alpine Lodge No. 238 K. P., at Mowasqua, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, this city. Dr. Decatur judges' board of relief will look after him.

J. C. Phillips, of the Noisier Drug & Supply Co., spent Sunday with relatives at Danville.

—Mrs. Farnsworth, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Ayers, has returned to her home in Milwaukie.

—Mrs. Ada Peck, of Cerro Gordo, has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. George Peck.

—Miss Grace Hudgen has returned to her home at Monticello, after a visit with Decatur friends.

—Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. Hudgen and son, of Girard, Kansas, are visiting Robert Hudgen and family at Monticello.

—Messrs. Mollie Lambert and Myra Parks of Rockville, Ind., spent Sunday with Miss Helen Richards.

—Mrs. Will Heilman, whose life has been despaired of several times, having been an invalid for considerably over two years, for fifteen months in a hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to her family in Decatur. She now has a fair prospect for renewed life, and with proper care a long life awaits her.

THREE MEN BADLY HURT

By Cave-In of Wabash Round House Roof Today.

This forenoon a portion of the slate roof at the Wabash round house fell in, caused by weak walls, and P. J. Rudinell, was probably fatally injured. G. W. Wagon, Bruce Cash and W. T. Wilson were also severely injured. Rudinell and Wagon were taken to the hospital at Springfield. Drs. Parish and Hostetler attended the injured men, who were given prompt attention by the Wabash management. Continued rains weakened the round house walls.

I WILL JOIN THE REGULARS.

Men at Springfield Will Have an Opportunity to Do So Tomorrow.

Today Captain George S. Durfee received a letter from Buford Wilson stating that about 50 of the boys who had drifted into Springfield expected to join the 19th regulars. Lieutenant Eames of the regular army will be in Springfield today or tomorrow to muster in the men. Mr. Wilson states that if any of the men from Decatur come with a letter from Captain Durfee that he will make an effort to get them in the regulars. Those who want to join the regular army will now have an opportunity to do so.

Concert Tonight.

A musical concert and gown drill will be given this evening, June 13, at the A. M. E. church. The program: Instrumental Selection—Miss Cowen. Invocation—W. C. King. Song—God is Always Near Me. Select Reading—Georgia Clanton. Recitation—Martina York. Song—"Baby Is a Sailor Boy." Scriptural Attitudes—Mrs. Emma Moore. Recitation—Miss Fanny Rowe. Instrumental Selection—Miss Myrtle Moss. Song—"Now the Day is Over." Gown Drill and Tableaux.

The proceeds will be used toward furnishing new Bible and song books for the Sunday school.

Mrs. R. J. Simpson wishes to thank all who assisted in the Patriotic entertainment given at the opera house recently for the benefit of the Westminister Guild. The children who have not reported with their tickets and money are requested to report to Mrs. Simpson at her residence at 327 South Main street by Wednesday.

Raised a Disturbance.

Ed Day was arrested this afternoon by Officer Bailey. He was raising a disturbance at the Day restaurant on Prairie street and was taken in the patrol wagon to the police station.

Town Burned Out.

ERIE, PA., June 13.—The business portion of Sparrowsburg, Pa., was burned early this morning. Loss \$150,000.

Table Linens.



Three special offers for this week. Money saving easily accomplished here.

Cream Table Damask—72 inches wide—really excellent value at the regular price of 60 cents yd—39c this week—

Turkey Red Table Damask—60 inches wide—always sells at 19c 35c yd—this week—

All Linen Napkins—5, size, in five handsome and new patterns. Regularly sold at \$1.75 This week— \$1.19

Silk Petticoats.

Clearing a large lot of Women's Fine Taffeta Petticoats—Changeable, Striped and Solid Black—only one or two of a kind and about a dozen kinds—actually sold from 75c to \$9.

A big bargain for shoppers—\$4.98 This week—

Black Silks.

Here's a special item in Black Figured India Silk that you're sure to appreciate.

The goods in this lot are all twenty four inches wide and come in a generous assortment of Floral, Scroll and Geometrical Designs. They have thus far in the season sold well at 85c per yard. Now they're— 58c

Women's Crash Suits.

Crash Suits are all the rage just now. They're light and cool and possess a style and attractiveness not at all commonplace.

HERE'S ONE SPECIAL.—The Jackets are either Blazer or Russian Blouse style and are handsomely braided. The skirts are cut after late Parisian models with deep hems and are trimmed to match coats. To the best of our knowledge such suits are shown nowhere else in Decatur at a smaller figure than \$7.50. \$4.98 We sell ours at—

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

WASH GOODS—HALF PRICE

Fifteen hundred Yards of Fine Yard Wide Percale—a host of check, plaid and stripe patterns—really worth 12½c a yard. Now— 6½c

2½c for good Quality Printed Lawns in small designs—actually worth 5c yard.

7½c for Printed Dinities—32 inches wide—that have sold all season for 15c yard.

5c for Organdies, Dinities and Batistes—the remainder of a big purchase, worth to 12½c.

69c for French Revere—a beautiful pure White Grenadine—imported to retail at \$1 yard.

Curtains--Upholsteries.

Radical Price-lowerings to reduce a mammoth stock quickly—without question the largest and most complete showing in Decatur.

STAND COVERS.—The entire stock reduced in price.

80c Stand Covers—25c 50c Stand Covers—37c

\$1.00 Stand Covers—75c 1.75 Stand Covers—\$1.25

COUCH COVERS—Scores of pretty patterns.

\$5.00 Couch Covers—\$3.50 \$10.00 Couch Covers—\$4.75

RUGS—

\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs—size 30x60 \$1.75

\$3.50 Smyrna Rugs—size 30x72 \$2.75

LACE CURTAINS.—Two Very Special offers for this sale.

\$1.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains—60x120 inches \$1.10

\$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains—60x120 inches \$1.69

SILKOLINES.—Much the largest showing in the town.

12½c Fine Silkolines—2000 yards of it 8c

\$2.50 Moquette Rugs—size 30x60 \$1.69

\$3.50 Moquette Rugs—size 30x72 \$2.69

Basement Economy.

Wash day helps at noticeably low figures—in fact just about half ordinary prices.



No. 8 Heavy Galvanized Iron Wash Tub—58c



Braded Cotton Clothes Line—the best manufactured 7c



Genuine Willow Clothes Baskets—family size—29c

Women's Silk Vests.



Here's an interesting item for folks who take a pride in fine underwear, and the saving is considerable.

Women's Silk Vests—Cream Pink or Blue—Ruched ribbed—neck and arm handkerchief trimmed with Silk Crotchet and Ribbon. Our word for it that such garments are seldom offered under seventy-five cents. For this week— 58c

THE FAMOUS NAZARETH Waist for boys and girls—Light, cool and serviceable—20c—25c—30c.

Plaid Umbrellas.

This changeable weather makes it dangerous to venture out without an Umbrella. These new plaid ones which we want to tell you about are built to withstand either rain or sun and come in both 24 inch and 26 inch sizes. The pick of dozens of fashionable handles is optional with you and while most stores would sell them at \$5 or \$6 we skimp the profit slightly and make them a \$4.50 leader at—

Children's Parasols from 19c to \$1.50

SUMMER CORSETS.

We can't do better than recommend an "R. and G." "Kabo" or "Thompson's Glove Fitting" Corset to you for summer wear.

We're exclusive agents for all three and think them the best obtainable at the popular price \$1.00 of—

The "P. N." is splendid value, too, at its low price, 75c.

SPECIAL.—One lot of Women's Summer Corsets of Fine Net with two wide steels, two zones and five clasps, that always sell at a half dollar will be offered this week at— 29c

THE PHILIPPINES TO BE HELD

WASHINGTON, June 13.—That there is a fixed determination to hold the Philippines now seems apparent. Major General Merritt is now in communication with Washington and hopes to secure word that additional forces have been granted him. General Merritt contemplates leaving San Francisco for Manila two weeks from today, and is desirous that his expeditionary forces shall precede him to the Philippines. With the troops that arrived Saturday and Sunday he has a force of about 18,000. It is said that during the last 48 hours the general has been in communication with the war department, and has urged that the full quota of 30,000 demanded by him be filed.

The work of organizing the engineers and signal corps for Manila is proceeding slowly, as not enough men can be found. So far only 27 have enlisted. Fifty men are wanted in each corps, and California cannot supply them. Major Thompson has telegraphed asking for volunteers.

Major J. F. Bell, engineer officer on Major General Merritt's staff, and chief of the bureau of information of the Philippine expedition, has received orders to leave for Manila Tuesday. He will depart on the first transport, and will be accompanied by a large corps of assistants.

PICKED MEN GONE TO CUBA

TAMPA, FLA., June 13.—The expedition that sailed from here to Key West prior to going to Santiago was made up of nearly 20 regiments of regular infantry, of from 500 to 550 men each, including, besides the regiments of the 6th army

corps, four regiments of infantry that have been in camp at Mobile and which formed part of Major General Copping's command at that rendezvous. The total force of regular infantry was about 11,000 men. There were also two regiments of volunteer infantry, about 2000 men altogether; the 3d regiment of cavalry from Mobile, 500 men, and two squadrons each from the 1st, 3d, 6th, 9th and 10th cavalry, about 2000 men, eight troops of volunteer cavalry taken from Roosevelt's rough riders, 500 men; four batteries of light artillery, 800 men, and 16 guns, two batteries of heavy artillery, 200 men and 16 guns, the battalion of engineers, 800 men; signal and hospital corps, etc., about 800 men—a grand total of about 17,000 men. The regulars were practically picked men, as not a single recruit was taken, the regiment carrying only the old, seasoned troops.

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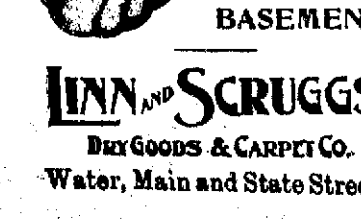
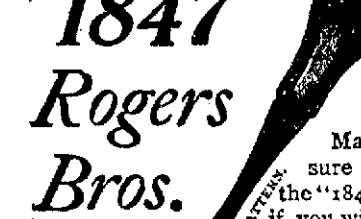
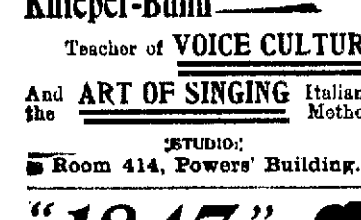
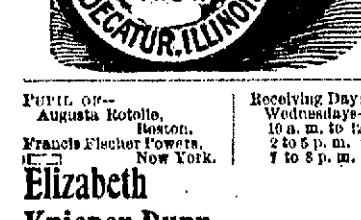
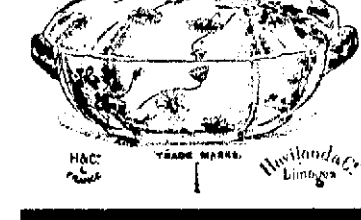
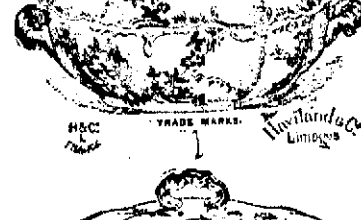
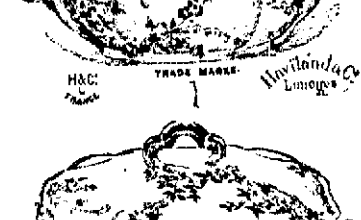
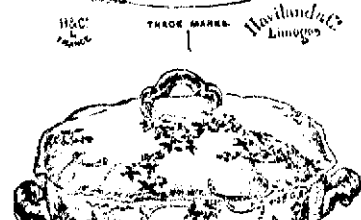
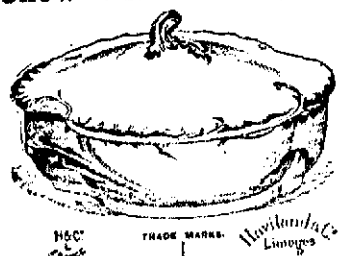
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THE CRIMSONING OF THE ... HIGH SEAS ...

—BY—
PERCIE W. HART.

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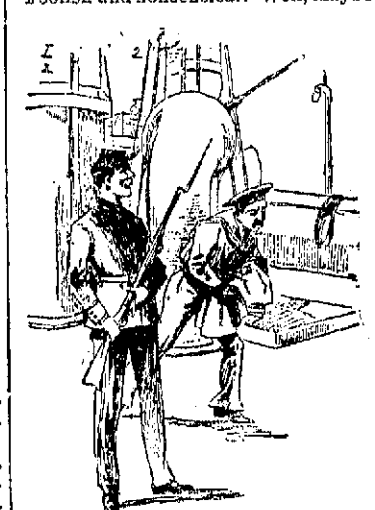
PART I.
The regular pacing of the sentry from side to side upon the level deck, showed more than anything else that the huge floating mass of machinery and guns was lying at anchor in a sheltered haven. With one eye and one ear alert for possible disturbance of his present quiet, the marine utilized his other eye and ear for matters of a personal and private nature. Up forward, a crowd of "jacks" were disporting themselves in accustomed fashion. One couple had on boxing gloves, and their own agility combined with the criticisms of surrounding mates, promised skill of no mean order in this form of manly exercise. A little apart from the rest, and slightly screened from the full effect of the sun by an iron ventilating shaft, two strangely diverse types of humanity lay stretched out upon the deck, side by side. One was a big, dark-complexioned Irishman, with the grime of coal dust worn into the very fibers of his skin; the other, an undersized, ruddy-checked youth, showed indications of gentle up-bringing in every move that he made. To the uninitiated their uniforms appeared to be identical, but there were certain earmarks and signs which showed their ratings to the nautical mind—the former as a coal passer, the latter, as a member of the gun's crew. The Irishman was, at the moment, merely sleeping—passing away an idle hour after the fashion of all animals and many men. His companion was reading, apparently with deep interest, from a copy of "Ibid." in the original. For among the very lowest ranks in our navy, and unlike that of any other nation, you may find what you least expect.

An individual, rather short and stout in figure, came puffing up the steep ladder leading from the berth deck. With-

electric linemen, but many of the other old callings continue to flourish, in spite of the evolution from wooden hulls to steel ones, and from shaking out the reefs in sails to piling on coal in the furnaces. Among those ship's craftsmen who have thus survived the era of change, and almost as important in these days of well fitting though simple uniforms, as in those of cruder shape and lavish adornment, is that of the master-tailor. It may take nine shore tailors to make a man, but one on shipboard often turns out very creditable specimens.

Obadiah Todds (so was he entered upon the books of the U. S. S. battleship "Rhode Island") had scarcely been inside the captain's cabin two minutes, before he emerged therefrom hurriedly and very red in the face. The sentry grinned derisively, but Todds never even scowled back at him.

"Foolish, is it?" he muttered, as he returned to his quarters forward. "Foolish and nonsensical! Well, maybe



THE SENTRY GRINNED DERISIVELY.

it is, and then again maybe it isn't. Now, if he had said that there was no money available for supplying them at the moment, I'd feel different. However, I may get a chance to try the thing before long, and then we'll see." And he carefully placed the big bundle of cloth out of harm's way, and betook himself to his ordinary duties. Obadiah Todds was a product of New England, a section of country which has brought to light more ingenious contrivances for aiding and supplementing the work of man than any other similar stretch of territory upon the whole globe's face. As became one of his blood, Obadiah was an inveterate inventor. His very latest scheme had just been most emphatically denounced by his captain. But still—following the blood strain which has given us sewing machines, typewriters, and thousands of other singularly useful articles in spite of much more serious obstacles than their simple denouncement by an official—Obadiah cherished his project as tenderly as ever.

"I really believe that our whole company has gone crazy upon the subject of improvement in the latest improved modern methods of naval warfare," remarked Captain Beresford somewhat irritably to his aide, who had just entered the cabin. "The ship's tailor is the latest enthusiast. He has just been to see me about having the men supplied with a crazy kind of bullet-proof coat, that he has had patented. Had a model of the thing with him, too. Lot of big steel spangles like, sewed on thick felt. Something on the idea of old chain armor, only Todds' variety of it looked more like fish scales than anything else. It's true enough, as he says, that the men about the superstructure are well-nigh unprotected, but how on earth can you ask the enemy to fire only small arms at that particular spot. And Todds is just about the fifteenth to-day, so far! One of the gunner's mates proposed a kind of an anger arrangement that was to be fitted upon the head of the shell, so that it would drill clean and clear right through one side of a ship and out the other. And then there has been Brownson with a wild and weird species of vernier for the range finders, and Lopincourt with something else. Anybody would think that I was the assistant secretary of the Navy by the way they come after me."

And Lieutenant Mortimer discreetly kept in his pocket the diagram of a new and marvelous fleet evolution, which he had spent the night hours of many weeks in formulating; and conversed upon strictly non-professional topics with his chief.

Now the specific order of the Navy Department had so decreed that the gallant United States battleship "Rhode Island" should be one of a fleet dispatched to contest the enemy's passage. After many weary days of watchful cruising, one of the fast little dispatch boats came scurrying back to the main body, with the news that there was a big bank of smoke to windward. Almost immediately, strings of colored flugs began going up and down upon the signal bays of the American vessels; tall black arms wig-wagged from the bridges like inspired scare-crows, and little steam launches darted hither and thither through the fleet. The rather straggling procession of warships lined up with much greater accuracy of interval, and its course

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It is on the Decrease in Decatur Just Now—A Citizen Explains Why.

Year in and year out many of our citizens have struggled along bearing unnecessary burdens of the back, seeking relief from sources where it could not be found, suffering the refined torture that goes with a rounded back. The little conqueror has brought about a wondrous change, and from all parts come the same report. Hundreds of grateful citizens hasten to endorse the good work and to speak publicly of their own personal benefit. Read what

Mr. C. W. Carter, of 1440 East Condit street, says: "Nine years ago I had a paralytic stroke which affected my limbs so that I could not walk and it also left my kidneys in a weak condition. I had a second shock which still further weakened my kidneys, and since then I have had no control whatever over them as the secretions were much too frequent in action and contained a brick dust sediment. Now, I don't mean to convey the impression that Doan's Kidney Pills returned the use of my limbs and cured my paralysis, but I must say this in favor of them, they have strengthened my back and kidneys in every way and the secretions are normal in color and regular in action. I used two boxes and they gave me a great deal of benefit. You may publish my statement so that others who may be in need of a good kidney remedy may learn to appreciate the value of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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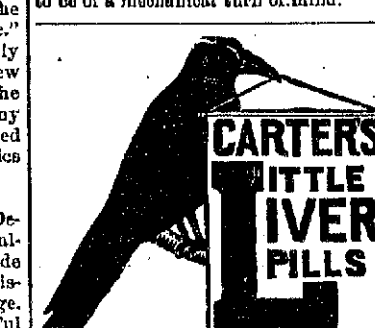
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After a man's friends really know him they very often cease to recognize him.

A man with wheels in his head ought to be of a mechanical turn of mind.

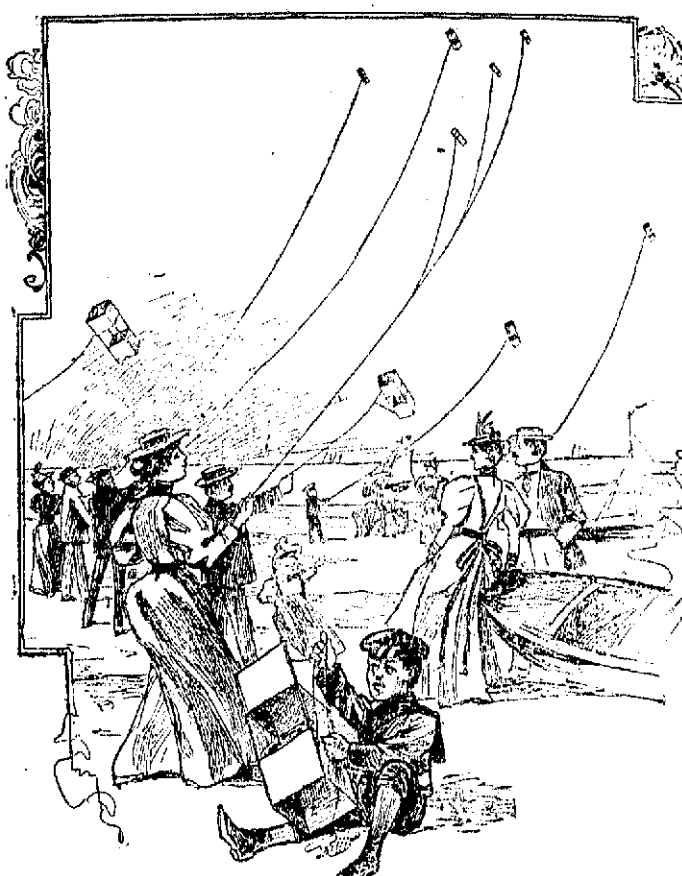


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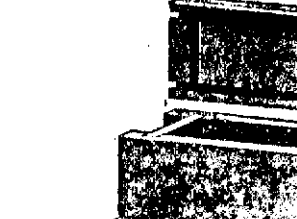
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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the city of Decatur, Illinois, is about to construct a new sewer line from the city limits to the river, and for the construction of stone curbing on West Main street and other streets of the City of Decatur, Mason county, Illinois. The bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1898. The bids must be accompanied by cash or a check for the amount of the bid, and the cash or check must be deposited in the city treasury. The bids must be sealed and marked "City of Decatur, Illinois" and "Sealed Bids" and must be delivered to the city clerk of said city on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

All bids will be submitted to the city council, which said bids shall conform to all conditions and requirements of said ordinance. A certified check for the sum of \$200 must accompany each bid. Said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof, and said contract will be let to the lowest bidder who has complied with all the above conditions. Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1898.

10-10
F. L. HAYES, City Clerk

Master in Chancery's Sale
STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of Mason County.

Sarah A. Ross, Complainant, vs. Thomas J. Fleming et al., Defendants—in Chancery, No. 16,740.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Mason county in the State of Illinois, entered in above entitled cause at the May Term, 1897, and said decree is now being carried into effect, the following real estate is being sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot one (1) and the north half of four (4) in A. C. Stevens' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1898.

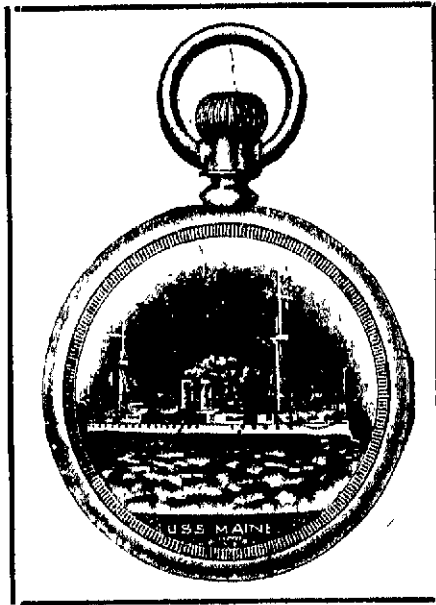
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Edward Wilson, Complainant's Solicitor.

Administrators' Notice
Estate of John P. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John P. Delbridge, late of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Mason county on the first Monday in August next, to-wit: the 1st day of August, 1898, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the administrator.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1898.
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In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McEwan's Drumtochty stories. When Jane's Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say "it is as good—almost as good as P. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—**\$3.50**

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Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

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A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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**MORROW'S
KIDNEIDS,**
THE TRUE
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER
50 Cents per Bottle.
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce A. F. VANDERBILT, as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. HARRIS, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Union Township, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD, as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with occasional showers and thunder storms; brisk southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Knecht.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf
Smoke the Little J., 6-cent cigar, made by Jacob Koek.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Your Gas and Electric bills are due. Office 124 S. Water st. 4-1w

Do not fail to go to Peoria Sunday, June the 19th. Round trip only 75 cents, via Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ky.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 20-dtf

Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is good but Huyler's Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is better. You can get it at Harry Snarr's.—13-d1w

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 539, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker.—5-cent cigar. Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 2 dtf

Open during the day and evening—Sponcer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

Talk about Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. Try one of Huyler's Chocolate Ice Cream Sodas at Harry Snarr's.—13-d1w

S. M. Geary, Pearson, Mich., writes "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." H. W. Bell.

By Imperial Order.

VIENNA, June 13.—Premier Thun Hopenstein has informed the president of both houses that the celebratory has been postponed by Imperial order.

An Opportunity You Now Have of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

A Cruiser in a Fog.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, MASS., June 13.—The United States cruiser San Francisco ran ashore during the dense fog this morning, half a mile west of the Highland Light life-saving station. The cruiser lies in an easy position and it is thought she will float without injury at high water.

Food for Thought.

Our unseasoned beer is furnished in patent porcelain stoppered bottles. These bottles will be found very convenient; in case the entire contents is not consumed at once, the bottle can be closed tightly, keeping the remainder fresh for future use. One dozen quarts, 85 cents; two dozen pints, \$1.20. Telephone 81. Decatur Brewing Co.

A Good Thing.

On Sunday there has been in the counter at E. A. West's store a novelty for the use of those who smoke cigars. It is a simultaneous cigar clipper and lighter. All you have to do is to put your cigar in place, push down a lever and presto! it is clipped at the right end and lighted ready for use. No need of matches. O. J. McConnell represents the patent and it is all right.

Will Elect Officers.

The members of W. H. Fincher's company will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the Goodman's band hall in the Columbia block for the purpose of electing officers of the company. Mr. Fincher has now about 85 men who have joined his company and he hopes to be able to get to the front very soon.

THE TAR FILLER

Was Put on South Main Street To-Day.

BRICKS WERE TOO COLD

And the Filler Set Too Rapidly—Work was Put Off Until Afternoon—Will Make a Fine Street.

The work of putting down the tar filler on the South Main street pavement was started this morning. The work is being done under the direction of the Panna Tar Manufacturing Company, the firm manufacturing the filler. It is the first time anything of the kind has been used in Decatur and for that reason the experts will have charge of the work so that the filler will be given a fair chance. One man representing the firm was here this morning and carried on the work and this afternoon one of the regular foremen arrived to superintend the work.

About 25 feet of the pavement was finished this morning and then the work was put off until afternoon. The rain had not entirely dried up and the bricks were a little too cold, chilling the filler and causing it to set before it could be thoroughly distributed. The work was, therefore, put off until afternoon so that the sun would warm the bricks a little and evaporate all the water.

The filler comes in big barrels. It is put in the big movable kettle and melted. In the liquid state the filler is carried in buckets and poured on the pavement and is then distributed over the pavement with rubber brushes. The filler runs down between the bricks and also makes a thin coating over the top. Gravel is spread over the top and the street has very much the appearance of a tar roof. If there are no more rains to set back the work the street will probably be finished in four or five days. There were quite a number of persons inspecting the street this morning.

Just what the filler is made of is, of course, the secret of the manufacturer, but those who are familiar with such things say that it contains asphalt, a small amount of tar, oils and other ingredients. The gravel that is spread over the top sticks tight to the filler and the contractors who looked at the street say that it ought certainly to make a very durable pavement. It is claimed for the filler that the noise of vehicles is greatly lessened and that it is a pleasant pavement to drive over. Besides the experts who are sent here by the company a number of local men are employed to assist in the work.

Had Many Messages.

Private Zeiss of Company H, 5th regiment, who was sent here with Major Canham, to recruit more men, was a popular man today. Many of the mothers and friends of the guards hunted him up to see how the boys at the front were getting along and Zeiss had a good many messages to deliver to parents from his comrades at Chickamauga. He said he was very much pleased that he was chosen to come to Decatur and have another opportunity to see his friends and parents. Zeiss says that the 5th regiment is now fully equipped and that the boys are anxious to go on to Cuba and see some action.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 13, 892,000, corn 31,440,000, oats 7,112,000, rye 1,178,000, barley 497,000.

The President and Peace.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—There are evidences in administration circles that the president is not seriously considering the question of peace at the present moment. There are evidences that Spain is sounding several European countries with a view of ascertaining what can be done in the direction of peace, but all the authorities insist that no direct proposition has yet come from any quarter and they are pushing the war as vigorously as possible, without paying the slightest heed to reports of peace negotiations.

The president's dispatches to Generals Miles and Shafter, if made public, would leave no room for doubt of his intention to take possession of Porto Rico and to drive Spain from Cuba before listening to peace propositions. It may safely be stated that no terms short of Spain's evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico will now be considered by the president.

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease. Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Poley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Poley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

BIG RAIN AT CHICKAMAUGA

Effects of the Welcome Flood—Compliment to the Fifth.

CAMP THOMAS, Chickamauga National Park, Ga., June 13.—It rained Sunday afternoon as if it would never rain again. The clouds, which have been threatening the six inches or more of dust in the Chickamauga Park roads for several days, laid violent siege to this section. Old veterans say the battle was the most spirited seen here since the federal soldiers came pouring in through the gaps and over the ridges some 35 years ago. The engagement was short, sharp and decisive. A stiff blow which preceded the rain gave the dust all the advantage at the start, but it was not for long. The clouds gathered from every direction the Chattanooga Valley and around Mission Ridge, leaving the summit of Lookout Mountain peering through above the misty view.

Then the flood came. First a few drizzly, disappointing drops, driven before a 40-mile wind stopped and gave the storm clouds a chance. From 8 to 7 p. m., with a few intermissions, the rain fell, and at times there was almost a cloudburst. The roads emerged hard as flint, but sadly cut in ruts where the dust was the deepest.

Most of the camps are on hillsides and safe from permanent inundation, but the sudden rush of water played havoc with the regimental camp ditching in many instances. Company streets in the 6th Illinois were turned into quagmires and some of Captain Crouch's Florida boys were routed from their tents.

The Gallant Fifth.

Brigadier General Burt, who is now at Tampa, after having commanded this brigade in a sham battle, and carefully inspecting the officers and men individually, pronounced the 5th as being a regiment which could be depended upon to do the most valiant service. He was impressed with the intellectual standard of the regiment and spoke of it repeatedly. His attachment to the 5th became so great

that several friendly letters have been received from him since his departure. He admitted Chaplain H. W. Davis, and in his last letter to Col. Culver the following compliment was paid:

"I often think of you and your good people—Wells, Brown and the parson. Tell them that he is the one only chaplain of the many I have met who has not been bitten by vanity and hastily stuck to his clothes and eschewed pomp and ambition of advancement. They are making themselves the laughing stock to those who know. Well, Davis is a good fellow, and I imagine he uses the right thing."

That the above quotation may be fully appreciated it should be stated that Chaplain Davis has not chosen to accept the nobby uniform with shoulder straps which his position entitles him. Since it is optional whether a chaplain struts in the garb of a captain or pleads in his somber black as a humble amanuensis, Capt. Davis has chosen the latter.

Through prudence in bringing a good supply of medicines and surgical dressings from Illinois, and by tact and haste the surgeons of the 5th succeeded in having the best equipped hospital in the park during the first days of the encampment—so pronounced by a hospital inspector.

Yesterday an inspecting officer examined the sanitary condition of the park and pronounced the grounds and sinks of the 5th Illinois the best he had seen. As a result of the inspection an order has been issued causing some of the regiments to "clean house" with a vengeance.

On Sunday morning, June 13, Gen. Wilson, assisted by Col. Culver, Col. Wells and Col. Moore, inspected the 4th Pennsylvania regiment and it is thought the inspection being made by these officers of this brigade is significant of the intention to assign the 4th Pennsylvania to the vacancy in the brigade made by the removal of the Ohio regiment to Tampa.

ORGAN RECITAL

Will be Given by Musical Culture Club at First M. E. Church June 14.

The Musical Culture club will close the work of the year with an organ recital to be given at the First M. E. church on Tuesday evening, June 1 at 8 o'clock. The church will be handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants for the occasion. The program follows:

PROGRAM.

Offertory, No. 9, Handel; Miserere, from Trovatore, James Bellak—Mrs. W. E. Bellman.

The Blind Girl's Song, from La Gioconda, Panabelli; What the Chimney Sang, Gertrude Griswold—Mrs. Howard. Asleep, A Dream, Awake, Vandupool, Falk; Entree De Corage, Vandupool, Wild; Jubilee March, Corone—Miss Nichols.

Paper—Miss Sholabarger. Rounance, E. Major, Woly; Processional March, Gullmant—Miss Young.

INTERMISSION.

The Lord is My Shepherd, Schubert. Chorus.

Prayer and Cradle Song, Gullmant; Toccata in G Minor, Spinney; Cavatine, from the Queen of Sheba, Goussard—Miss Gerlin.

Toccata and Fugue D Minor, Bach; Answer, Wolstenholme; Allegro, Appassionata, Gullmant—Miss Bunn.

Recessional Hymn, De Koven—Chorus. Recessional Hymn—Kipling.

Go on a Mission of Peace.

BERLIN, June 13.—The semi-social papers here announce decisively that the ordering of German warships to Manila has no other aim than the protection of German residents in Manila and also of such persons who may claim the protection of the European powers.

The leading papers and the public express their sympathy with the cause of the United States. The sentiment for Spain is that accorded to the condemned criminal immediately before his execution. The hope is expressed on every side that the United States may gain decisive victories during this week and that the war will be ended before the 4th of July.

Receiving Bids.

The building committee for the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church is receiving bids for the parsonage and hope to have the bids in and the contract let by the first of next week. The committee is composed of T. T. Roberts, Dr. Elias B. McClelland and S. S. Jack.

THE TERROR IS NOT IN IT

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., June 13.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror is now regarded as being useless owing to the breakdown of its boilers and the lack of means to repair them. It is still at San Juan de Puerto Rico with the Alfonso XIII, Isabel I., Ponce de Leon, Concha and Conchalet. At least they were all there when the refugees left San Juan.

Walter Bett, who is said to have been a secretary of Mr. Crawford, the British consul at San Juan de Puerto Rico, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Bett was accused of communicating information to the United States authorities concerning the mines and fortifications of San Juan, and he was therefore ordered to leave Puerto Rico.

Mr. Bett denies having supplied the United States authorities with the information referred to.

Thirty-one Puerto Rican refugees, mostly women are here.

French Club Picnic.

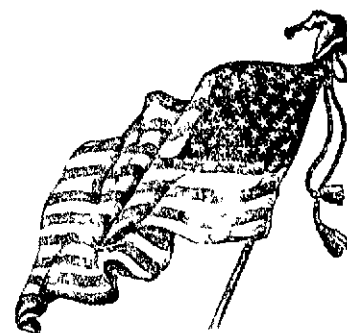
The members of the French club will hold their annual picnic on the lawn at the residence of Miss Belle Ewing of Forest avenue this afternoon. The club will assemble at 5:30 o'clock and luncheon will be served on the lawn. Each member of the club will invite one guest.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of near the Cowford bridge, on Sunday, June 12, a daughter.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

HAVAN

Decatur Recruits Will Leave Command of Stanley G. Mine Fatality--A Cabinet An Alleged Forger--The

Plans to Capital Volunteer by Ins

Troops FOUR MARINE

Admiral Sampson a Spanish Attack

WASHINGTON, June 14.—

the following bulletin:

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, J returned after a detour of sev the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. is all there. The Spanish attack At an outpost four marines were ted barbarously. Surgeon Gibb

SPAIN'S MA

VIENNA, June 14.—The N requested the powers to urge th should the town surrender, and n

GERMAN WARS

NEW YORK, June 14.— morning says the Berlin corre the entire German east Atlan centrating at Manila. Those serina, Augusta, Irene and C men.

GEN. GRANT

Son of the Great the Illin

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 14. General Grant is to again lead Illinois troops in war—the worthy son of the great sire having been assigned to a brigade over which Colonel Culver now acting commander.

The appointment has not yet been announced. An army man said it was the late for today, and Colonel Culver said he had been notified that he would return to his regiment. General Brooke has had this in contemplation for some time, having taken General Grant from the regiments which he had served as a national guard man. It is his opinion that the lead should know nothing of the rank and file personally to get the best work of a command.

The father whipped the recruits of the late shape as no man before him has been able to do. It is expected that